

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance of this application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

This amendment is in response to the *ex parte Quayle* Office Action mailed October 5, 2007. Appreciation is expressed to the Examiner for the allowance of claims 1-7 and for the suggestions for overcoming various claim objections regarding claim 1.

By the present amendment, the Abstract and claim 1 have each been amended to correct the points raised in the Office Action. As such, entry of these amendments, removal of the objections to the abstract in claim 1, and allowance of this application is earnestly solicited.

If the Examiner believes that there are any matters which can be resolved either by way of a telephone or personal interview, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants undersigned attorney at the number indicated below.

Please charge any shortage in the fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including excess claim fees, to Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (843.45711X00), and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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